

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Notice Regarding Drawings dated May 9, 2006, listed several objections to the drawings in this case. The following are the objections and the Applicants' responses thereto:

1. Fig. 17U numbered twice.

With the payment of the issue fee on May 18, 2006, the Application submitted corrected sheets 72-74 of the drawings. In sheet 72, Fig. 17P was renumbered as Fig. 17O and Fig. 17Q was renumbered as Fig. 17P; in sheet 73, Fig. 17R was renumbered as Fig. 17Q and Fig. 17S was renumbered as Fig. 17R; and in sheet 74, Fig. 17T was renumbered as Fig. 17S, and Fig. 17U (first occurrence) was renumbered as Fig. 17T. Sheet 75, which contains Fig. 17U (second occurrence), was not amended. This corrected the above-referenced problem. Copies of the replacement sheets 72-74 are enclosed.

2. Fig. 4D missing.

The specification erroneously referred to "Figs. 4A-4D" at page 20, line 10. In reality, there is no Fig. 4D. This error has been corrected in this paper by amending the paragraph beginning at page 20, line 10 of the specification. Applicants have been unaware of this typographical error until the present and respectfully request that this amendment be entered.

3. Fig. 17O missing.

As stated above in paragraph 1 above, this problem has been corrected. Sheet 72 now contains Fig. 17O.

4. Figs. 18A, 18B are missing.

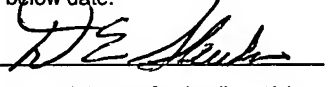
On March 4, 2005, the Applicants filed an amendment to the specification which reflected the fact that Fig. 18A has been split up into four drawings (Fig. 18A-1, Fig. 18A-2, Fig. 18A-3, and Fig. 18A-4) and Fig. 18B has been split up into four drawings (Fig. 18B-1, Fig. 18B-2, Fig. 18B-3, and Fig. 18B-4). All references to "Fig. 18" or "Fig. 18B" were replaced by an appropriate reference to one of Figs. 18A-1 to 18A-4 or 18B-1 to 18B-4. The specification no longer contains any

references to "Fig. 18A" and "Fig. 18B." It is believed that the specification and drawings are entirely consistent in this regard.

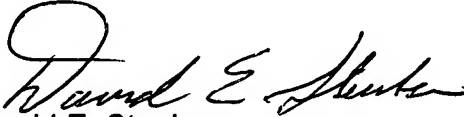
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